NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 26, 2026

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY		Pastor Cynthia
PRELUDE AND WELCOME		
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		
GATHERING SONG	***"Gather Us In" (v.1-4)***	ELW # 532
GREETING		ELW pg. 184
KYRIE		
CANTICLE OF PRAISE		ELW pg. 187
PRAYER OF THE DAY		Reader
FIRST READING	**1 Kings 3:5-12**	Reader
PSALM	**Psalm 119:129-136**	Reader
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION		ELW pg. 188
GOSPEL	***Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52***	Pastor Cynthia
SERMON	***"Sorting Parables"***	Pastor Cynthia
HYMN OF THE DAY	***"Jesus, Priceless Treasure" (v.1-3)***	ELW # 775
CREED		
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		Reader
PEACE		
OFFERING	***"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"***	ELW pg. 182
OFFERING PRAYER		
DIALOGUE		
PREFACE		
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY		ELW pg. 190
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE		Pastor Cynthia
LORD'S PRAYER		
COMMUNION		
COMMUNION SONG	***"Lamb of God"***	ELW pg. 191
SONG AFTER COMMUNION	***"Be Thou My Vision" (v.1-4)***	ELW # 793
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BLESSING		Pastor Cynthia
SENDING SONG	***"In Thee Is Gladness" (v.1-2)***	ELW # 867
DISMISSAL		
POSTLUDE		

Sunday Servants	Sunday 7/26/2026
Pastor	Pastor Cynthia Schnaath
Pianist/Organist	Thomas Gear
Altar Guild	Joyce Acton & Connie Royal
Communion Assistant	Mary Meyer
Counters	Pat Suter
Projectionist	Lynde Langdon
Reader	Diane Laughlin
Usher	
Refreshments	Cathy & Lyle Stone

Worship Attendance 7-19-26: 45

The altar flowers are given by Grace Holmen in honor of her parents' wedding anniversary.

Visitors: If you would like to receive our weekly email each Friday, please email or call the office with your name and email address.

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St. James welcomes all of God's children with open arms; we embrace people of all colors, race, disability or economic background. St. James welcomes persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities to share in the worship of God and the work of God's dominion.

With God as our source, the Son as our example, and the Spirit to guide our way, We Serve!

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